

Throughout 2009 the U.S. National Park Service and it's Partners will recognize the **150th Anniversary of Fort Larned!**

Saturday, May 2nd – Santa Fe Trail Days Activities

Santa Fe Trail living history presentations and Garrison activities.

Fort Riley U.S. Army Band in City Parade and in Concert at Fort Larned.

Saturday, May 23rd – 1867 Hancock Expedition Highlighted

Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry demonstrations.

“George Custer” visits Fort Larned.

Fort Riley Commanding General’s Mounted Color Guard.

Cavalry demonstrations and horse soldier camp.

Evening program with historic music and dance.

Sunday, May 24th – Cheyenne and Sioux Indian Village Site Activities

Native American Guest Speakers and Village Life demonstrations.

Meeting of the Indians & the Army at Confrontation Hill.

Guided walking tours of village site.

Friday-Saturday, July 3-4th – Militia Weekend

Recognition of volunteer units that served at Fort Larned.

Medal of Honor Program.

21st Century military units with equipment displays and demonstrations,

Operational Forces, Air Operations and Disaster Response Programs.

Garrison living history activities.

Saturday-Monday, September 5-7th

Historic Mail Station cancellation stamp provided by U.S. Postal Service.

Frontier/Santa Fe Trail Art Exhibit.

Garrison living history and Dinner with Amateur Theatre performance.

Buffalo Soldier Cavalry Drill and Galvanized Yankee Programs.

Saturday, September 19th at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Memorial Service and Cemetery Monument Dedication to recognize 65 Fort Larned Soldiers reinterred there in 1888.

Cavalry and Infantry color guards, Bugler, Chaplain, and

Congressman Moran invited.

Saturday, October 10th

Special Programs at Larned’s Little Red House and Camp Sibley.

Ladies Fashion Style Show “Fort to Frizell” at the Community Center.

Buffalo Soldier and Living History Programs.

Special Evening Candlelight Tour “The History of Fort Larned 1859-2009”.

Sunday, October 11th

Rededication Ceremony with Special Guest Speakers

Reenactment of Cavalry establishing Fort Larned at the mail station site.

Rededication of the original Post Cemetery, 3rd Infantry Memorial marker.

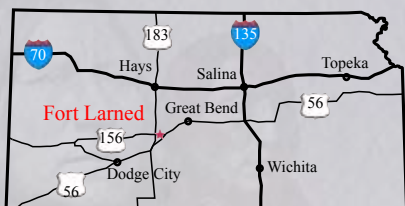
Military Flyover

Recognize numerous Special Contributors to the Fort throughout history.

Roll Call and Presentation of flags of military units that served at Fort Larned.

150 Round salute for Fort Larned’s 150 years.

Garrison Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry Units Parade to a Formal Retreat.



Fort Larned NHS is 29 miles west of Great Bend on Highway 156.

Check www.nps.gov/fols
or call 620-285-6911 for
more information.

Nearby Attraction-Santa Fe
Trail Center museum,
www.santafetrailcenter.org